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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4542
Martin Wolfgang Meyer)
for OPTICAL SIGNAL COUPLING) Art Unit 2874
Serial No.: 10/694,072) Examiner: Jerry T. Rahl
Filed On: October 27, 2003) (Docket No. 6841-0002)

Hartford, Connecticut, January 10, 2006

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
And
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time, to January 26, 2006, for filing a Response to the Office Action of September 26, 2005.

In response to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections in view of the following remarks.

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